

Resolution 2013.01

Title: Extending Voice and Vote at Synod Assembly to
On Leave From Call Pastors Serving as Interim Pastors
Mover: Synod Council
Second: None required

WHEREAS the constitution of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod provides that this synod may establish processes that permit ordained ministers, associates in ministry, deaconesses, and diaconal ministers who are on leave from call on the roster of this synod to serve as voting members of the Synod Assembly, as long as the establishing of such does not conflict with any other constitutional provision regarding voting members of the Synod Assembly (S7.22); and

WHEREAS ordained ministers who are on leave from call may be appointed by the bishop, with the consent of the congregation or the Congregation Council, to be a congregation's interim pastor (*C9.06); and

WHEREAS during the period of service as an interim pastor, the interim pastor shall have the rights and duties in the congregation of a regularly called pastor (*C9.07);

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that ordained ministers who are on leave from call on the roster of this synod and who are serving as the bishop's appointed interim pastor in a congregation at the time of the annual Synod Assembly be permitted to serve as voting members of that Synod Assembly, beginning with the 2014 Synod Assembly.

Resolution 2013.02

Title: C/SIS Nominees to the ELCA Church Council
Mover: Synod Council
Second: None required

WHEREAS the Central/Southern Illinois Synod has been allotted a seat on the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to be elected at the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, and

WHEREAS the Central/Southern Illinois Synod is to provide two nominees for this seat to the 2013 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, one of whom will be elected, and

WHEREAS the Central/Southern Illinois Synod has been informed that the two nominees should be lay people and be male,

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that the 2013 Assembly of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod affirm that the nominees be Mr. Michael Mason and Mr. Vernon Veal, who have been selected by the Synod Council of the Central/Southern Illinois Synod.